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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80776

Kenji IKEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/824,526

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: Laura E. Martin

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For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before October 5, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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